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FREE DISTRIBUTION!

Every purchaser of $5.00 worth of goods, from our large and well-selected retail stock, consisting of

CLOTHING,

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Will be presented with a ticket, entitling the holder to one share in the FREE GIFT DISTRIBUTION of the following

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ONE SHETLAND PONY
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To be given away March 1st, 1883. Please call and settle your accounts at once and get your tickets

J. R. RACE & CO.

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Here is that load of Coal you ordered from CALDWELL about three minutes ago

Hard and Soft

COAL

Promptly Delivered to Any Part of the City.

Office with American Express Co., P. O. Block.

Dec 7 1882

!! A NEW ENTERPRISE !!

Experience has proved the necessity in Decatur for

AN EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTISTS' STORE,

Stocked and Supplied by Practical Workmen

We have fitted up specially for LADIES and PUBLIC GENERALLY that we have the EAST WHITE STORE, EAST OF THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE

HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS,

Shades—Leads Oils Putty Varnishes of all kinds Japan Dryers Lithogen—Wood Fillers Brushes Fall line of Colors Dry—in Oil—Distemper—and Japan Gold and Silver Leaf Also full assortment of ARTISTS MATERIALS Easels Palettes Palette Knives Plaques Brushes Pencils, Mediums &c Oil Paintings Artists materials constantly in stock

Our Paint Shop is with the best workmen who can be procured to execute the latest effects in Work Painting TO AMERICAN WORK

We will not be outsold by any house in the country for the same class of goods REMEMBER THIS Every article we sell is warranted to give satisfaction or money refunded

We keep nothing but first class work

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GEORGE P. BLUME,

DEALER IN

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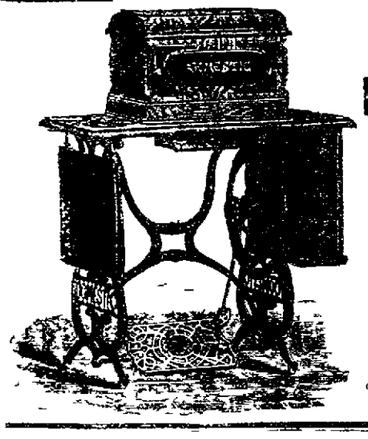

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DOMESTIC

WHITE,

AND

OTHER MACHINES.

OFFICE—First door in Opera Block north door of my old office and directly opposite Masonic Temple

Nov 21, 1882—d&wtf

W. H. GRINDOL.

Dealer in all kinds of

AMERICAN AND ITALIAN MARBLE

finished up by the very best of skilled workmen, in the latest and best style which will be sold at very low prices. Call and examine his stock, designs and prices before purchasing elsewhere. He will not be undersold

Shop in the old Masonic Build ng northwest corner City Park, Decatur, Ill Jan 14—dr

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. (febl4d&w

BURGLARS!

E. L. SHATTUCK, Agent for Decatur and vicinity for the sale of the Detroit and Cincinnati Safe and Lock Co's Safes, will sell you a new or second hand safe, take your old safe in exchange, etc., and give you as good bargains as any one in the business

Dec 14—dtf

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,

South side of the Old Square Decatur

Jan 1, 1883—d&w

THE CHRISTMAS TIME

Blow! Winds of Winter! Blow!
Stretch forth your viewless hands,
And waken every living thing
Through all the these frozen lands—
The branches of the gnarled oak
The hemlock's swaying limb
All trees and shrubs wake these to join
In one harmonious hymn,
For is not this the Christmas time
The loving, hopeful Christmas time,
Long wanted for with faith sublime?

Fall fast! O fleecy snow
Thy ministry is good
The earth our greater human need is
Has little understood
With thy deft fingers weave
A robe of faultless seam
And white as angel vestments array
Of which the poet's dream,
For lo! the earth receives a King
And thou O Snow a robe shalt bring
To grace the happy welcoming

Fly swifter O ye Clouds!
Through all the realms of air
Chase Day and Night the world round
And tell it everywhere—
To peoples lands—a Christ is born
For every race and creed—
A living sympathizing soul
The very Christ they need
That this is now the Christmas time,
The loving hopeful Christmas time
When want is sin and grief a crime

Beat fast O throbbing Heart
And yield! O stubborn Will
For God's good time H came at last,
Love's mission to fulfill!
He came with pleasant words and ways,
The world's Redeemer guest
Gave manna to the hungry soul
And to the weary rest—
Gave to the world such hopes and cheer
As prophet tones or lips of seer
Could never breathe in human ear

Vain is your task O Winds
And yours O fleecy Snow
In vain the swift winged Clouds
Upon the twilight go
In vain O throbbing Heart!
Day dawns on sleeping earth
Until by love's sweet ministry
If we find the Christ we need
By sweet grace and this alone
His purpose shall go forth from zone to zone
Fulfill the earth His sway shall own

—*Fra E Sherman*

The Terrestrial "Dry Zones."

The theory of the dry zones of the globe propounded by Prof Guyot before the National Academy of Sciences is of great importance in modern climatology These zones extend, though with very marked gaps, around the earth between the twenty-eighth and thirtieth parallels, in both hemispheres. According to Prof Guyot, the cause of these dry areas near the tropics is to be found in the fact that in them the prevalence of descending currents is very decided, and the dry upper trade winds, blowing from tropical to extra tropical latitudes, we know, are constantly taking up much of the moisture in these zones Meteorological observations show that these dry zones are occupied generally the year round by vast anti cyclones of atmosphere under high barometric pressure As, by mechanical law, in every anti cyclone there must be descending air currents in the central portions (just as ascending currents must always exist in the centre of a cyclone) the rainlessness in these zones is intelligible For with every descent of a mass of air five thousand feet its capacity to absorb and sustain invisible water vapor and hence to dissipate the rain clouds is doubled, and the dry upper trade has, in its passage from the Equator to the "dry zone," three or four times as much descent

The permanent zones of high barometer, which coincide with the limits of the "dry zones," as indicated by Professor Guyot, are due to the effect of the earth's rotation on its axis and the consequent centrifugal forces acting on the grand atmospheric currents If we could imagine the atmospheric ocean composed of layers equally dense throughout, its surface would be still uneven under the sway of these forces M Peslin, the eminent French engineer, has clearly shown that owing to these forces the very "surface of the sea even in an ocean as open as the Atlantic, is not rigorously horizontal," and that over very extended regions it presents inclinations that can amount to many seconds, and a level differing from the mean sea level by several metres" Fortunately for the United States the continuity of the "dry zone" is broken on our Gulf coasts, especially in summer, by the arrest of the surface trade winds by the Mexican mountain range and the consequent diversion of the vapor laden, fertilizing winds northward over the Mississippi Valley whence they spread over the whole country east of the Rocky Mountains But on the North Atlantic the existence of the dry region, overhung by no cloud canopy serving to screen the waters from the sun's rays, is made conspicuous by the extraordinary fact that in September the average temperature of the ocean surface between the twenty eighth and thirtieth parallels is considerably higher than that of the surface waters on the Equator itself The determination of the mean limits in different seasons of these arid zones of high air pressure on the oceans would be a great practical boon to navigators for since cyclones can not develop or be supported in these regions of calm dry air, they offer to ocean steamships independent of the winds, the most storm less tracks across the deep—*N Y Herald*

A Novel and Perfect Cure for Scrofula Salt Rheum, Cancer, Etc.

A discovery has recently been made which adds luster to the Nineteenth Century It consists simply in an extract from the Red Clover Blossom, as extracted by J M. Loose & Co, Monroe, Mich. who have gone into the business largely in order to supply the increasing demand. For sale by Dr A J STONER

A slight testimonial

TOLEDO, OHIO, Jan 17, 1882

J M Loose & Co, Monroe, Mich

Gentlemen—My wife has for some time been afflicted with something like a scrofulous disease, and found no relief until she gave your Extract of Red Clover a trial I am happy to say she has experienced great relief. This is but a slight testimonial of my appreciation of your efforts in behalf of humanity, which you are welcome to use for their benefit I am very respectfully, H. ARMS

Feb 3, 1882—d&w1yr

60 CARDIGAN JACKETS

Cardigan Jackets of all kinds at 25 per cent below jobber's prices Must be sold in the next two weeks, at Decatur's One-Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring Establishment, corner of old square

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HOLIDAY GOODS,

consisting of fine silk handkerchiefs, silk suspenders, silk scarfs and silk plush ties, at Decatur's One Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of old square dec14 d&wtf

A Gentle Voice

Our enterprising druggist, Dr A J Stoner, has secured the agency for the sale of Dr Bigelow's Positive Cure, which has no superior for coughs, colds, consumption, whooping-cough, and all throat and lung diseases. To prove to you it has no equal, call at A J. Stoner's drug store and get a bottle free. 2

Drop in on us *informally* at any time We are always at home, and promise you before hand a hearty welcome.

CHEAP CHARLEY,
Leader of the Clothing Trade

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SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

The Rabbit Plague in Australia.

The ancient saying that the race is not always to the swift nor the battle to the strong is receiving a new illustration in Australia Of all animals the timid rabbit would seem to be the last that would ever wage a war of extermination against man, and yet that is precisely what it is doing in Australia One colony has already lost two millions of sheep by them; the plague is spreading northward at the rate of 100 miles or more a year, and the *Federal Australian* says that the rabbit invasion threatens the great industry of the colony with ruin "The impossibility of feeding large flocks of sheep and innumerable rabbits at the same time on the same breadth of pasturage is just as great as would be that of growing wheat and hay on the same soil There is only one alternative in this case either the flock owners must expel the rabbits, or the rabbits will expel the flock owners" The conviction is that the evil has attained a magnitude which puts it beyond the hope of control by local efforts, or even by any one colony The move ment for the extermination of the rabbits must be simultaneous and universal to be of any avail

The proposition now is, for a general act of the colonial assemblies levying a tax on all lands, whether stocked or not, to meet the cost of a general war upon the invaders by the colonial governments It is proposed that each colony shall appoint a staff of rabbit inspectors to enforce repressive legislation, each colony undertaking to keep its own borders free from the plague

"The flock owners over the entire area of the continent," says the *Australian*, "must make common cause in the endeavor to exterminate the plague, and to that end must and the respective governments by every means in their power. War to the knife must be declared by every individual interested in station property in Australia against a pestilence which positively threatens nothing less than the gradual destruction of the wealthiest interest that has yet grown into flourishing existence in this part of the world"

Having declared general war upon the rabbits, the great question would appear to be the devising of modes of attack that will be at once efficient and economical One flock owner is mentioned as having trapped 5,000 of the little pests in a space of four months, others have tried general poisoning, and yet no perceptible check has been put upon the rapid multiplication of the prolific and all devouring vermin. Shooting the rabbits is out of the question, there are so many of them, their wariness and burrowing habits adding to the hopelessness of meeting the invasion by individual destruction They must be killed by the million, and at a cost that will not exceed the value of the land reclaimed from their ravages

Probably the most welcome guest in Australia to day would be the inventor of a solution for this pressing and all-important problem The money values at stake are enormous and the successful inventor of a cure for the evil, which so gravely threatens the prosperity and future progress of the Australian colonies, would doubtless make as good a thing for himself as his invention would be for the sheep owners. —*Scientific American*

A Fact Not Generally Known.

Carlton McCarthy, in his "Detailed Minutiæ of Soldier Life in the Army of Northern Virginia," after giving a graphic account of Gen. Lee's army at Appomattox, when, as is well known, the Confederate Army was on the verge of starvation, makes the following statement, page 153

During the day a line of men came single file over the hill near the camp, each bearing on his shoulder a box of 'hard tack,' or crackers Behind these came a beef, driven by soldiers These crackers and beef were a present from the Federal troops near, who, knowing the famishing condition of the surrounded army, had contributed their day's rations for its relief"

Private McCarthy adds "It was a soldierly act which was thoroughly appreciated"—*Richmond Baton*

—A Boston genius has invented a stone cutting machine that was shown capable of performing in twenty-two minutes what a small army of men could not have accomplished in the same time The invention will, it is thought work a complete revolution in the granite cutting trade

—A good way to preserve pumpkins, beets, and carrots for winter use is to pack them in dry sand They will keep fresh and brittle until June This plan saves the trouble of hauling them out of the ground as needed (*Chicago Tribune*

Fortunes for Farmers and others.

Thousands of dollars can be saved by using proper judgment in taking care of the health of yourself and family If you are bilious, have sallow complexion poor appetite, low and depressed spirits, and generally debilitated, do not delay a moment, but go at once and procure a bottle of those wonderful Electric Bitters which never fail to cure, and that for the trifling sum of fifty cents *Trial* Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen

Beautiful Furniture

Mr P B Provost, the well known furniture man, who has long been connected with the business in Decatur, now in charge of the extensive furniture department at R Liddle's mammoth double store establishment in Central Household, where he would be pleased to have all his old friends and the public generally call when in need of any kind of furniture at low figures The display of household furnishing goods for the holiday trade is simply immense and embraces elegantly upholstered parlor suits, easy chairs, bedroom suits, rattan chairs sofas and all the novelties obtainable in any market Mr Provost will take great pleasure in showing you the fine stock Call at once

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FACTS INDISPUTABLE

Everybody knows, who has tried, and those who have not should call at once and be convinced, that we sell BETTER GOODS for LESS MONEY than any house in the city

CHEAP CHARLEY,
Renowned Clothier

Sep7-d&wtf

Go to your druggist for Mrs *Freeman's New National Dyes* For brightness and durability of color are unequaled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds. Directions in English and German Price 15 cents

May 23, 1882—d&wtf

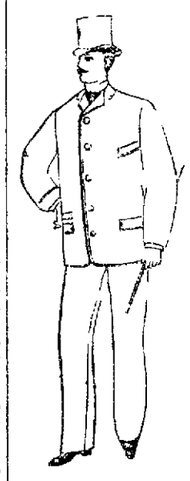
Small Comfort

When you are continually coughing night and day, annoying everybody around you, and hoping it will go away of its own accord, you are running a dangerous risk—better use Dr Thomas Eclectric Oil, an unfailing remedy in all such cases 16

B. STINE,

—THE

POPULAR BOSS CLOTHIER

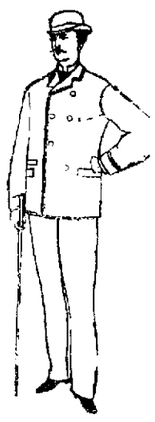


Will wake up this sleepy locality from now on until the

HOLIDAYS

ARE OVER

with an ENTIRE NEW LINE of



BOYS' SCHOOL AND CHILDREN'S

CLOTHING!

MADE UP IN THE

Most ARTISTIC STYLE, and from the Best American and Foreign Materials.

As to the intrinsic value of these garments, your own judgment will prompt you to make an investment, and time will justify the correctness of our claim.

Remember

B. STINE, the Boss Clothier,

Is reliable and trustworthy.

Dec 12 1882—dtf

FACTS FOR HOUSE-KEEPERS

Syracuse Baking Powder Co

U S Department of Agriculture, Washington D C Mar 31, 188

GENTLEMEN—Inclosed I send you a report of my analysis of your Baking Powders

NAME OF POWDER	Per cent of Carbonic Acid Gas	Per cent of Starch	Per cent of Ammonia
THE TOP	14 49	1 80	None
Pearl	[illegible]	[illegible]	1 94
Dr Price	[illegible]	[illegible]	1 43
Royal	10 [illegible]	100 00	8 25
Silver Lake	10 00	[illegible]	9 38
Snow Flake	[illegible]	[illegible]	14 60
Snow Flake			

The first five contain as we see a large percentage of Carbonic Acid Gas The TIP TOP is composed of pure cream of tartar and soda and is the best Baking Powder I have ever examined in my opinion

ELIER COLLIER Ph D

Strange as it may seem in the Pearl Dr Price Royal Silver Lake and the Snow Flake Baking Powders are NOT absolutely pure cream of tartar but are adulterated with common laundry starch, to such an extent that every pound of each of these powders from 7 to 14 ounces of the 1-4 pound of starch *the other ingredients*

THE TIP TOP IS MADE ONLY OF

Pure Grape Cream Tartar, Finest Bi-Carbonate of Soda and the Whites of Eggs.

Try it and learn the superiority of THE TIP TOP over starch It requires one third less and is one third stronger than any other Baking Powder made Manufactured by the

SYRACUSE BAKING POWDER CO Syracuse N Y

For sale by

Sold in Decatur by PETER ULLRICH.

VIENNA BREAD.

The Genuine Article manufactured every day at

A. O. Brewer's Bakery

25 North Main Street

I have in my employ a first class baker who has had long experience in baking all kinds of Fancy Bread and I have at large expense fitted my establishment for baking the justly celebrated Vienna Bread

Try this Vienna Bread and you will say it is the finest you have ever eaten

My Whole wheat Rye Bread and Boston Brown Bread is sufficient to the excellent in flavor

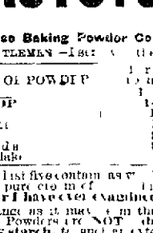
Cakes for parties and teas are furnished in a fresh style on short notice and to family use

Thanking the public for their increase I patronage I assure all my friends that I shall do everything in my power to merit their confidence

A. O. BREWER.

Breakfast Rolls fresh every morning and Vienna Rolls and Doughnuts fresh every afternoon feb5-dtf

JAMES PYLE'S



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In Hard or Soft, Hot or Cold Water.

SAVES LABOR, TIME and SOAP AMAZINGLY, and gives universal satisfaction. No family, rich or poor should be without it.

Sold by all Grocers BEWARE of imitations well designed to mislead PEARLINE is the ONLY SAFE labor saving compound and always bears the above symbol, and name of

JAMES PYLE, NEW YORK.

Aug 2—d&w1ow

C F Bachman & Bro'

If you wish to get value received call on C F. Bachman & Bro They keep a full line of Bed Room Suits, Parlor Suits, Book Cases, Mattresses, Spring Beds, Chairs, etc. Also the celebrated Superior Cook Stove, the best in the world, every stove fully guaranteed. Remember the place and give them a call. Sign of the Big Elephant, south of the Park

April 7—d&w1y

W C T U.

Its meetings occur on Tuesdays at 3 p m, and on Thursdays at 3 p m, at headquarters for business in Central Block the former being a Gospel temperance meeting and the latter one mainly for business There is also a monthly sociable at the tabernacle, on the third Thursday evening of the month All are welcome to any of these meetings M M SARGENT, Sec

CANDY AND FRUIT

You can find the largest and best selected stock of FRESH CANDIES and CHOICE FRUITS at

Leo Ebert's Store

NO. 27 WATER ST.

Near the line of French and American Candies in Decatur

Holiday Novelties a Specialty.

CIGARS in great variety,
CHAMPAGNE CIDER,
LEMONADE AND POP,

CALL AT

LEO EBERT'S.

Dec 16 188—1mo

THE VERY BEST!

HAND-MADE

Buggy Harness.

I use none but the best material and employ only the best workmen I use no patent Hame Tugs I make them fir in the VERY BEST GRAIN. Have also the best Whips to be found in the market

J. W. TYLER,

South Side City Park

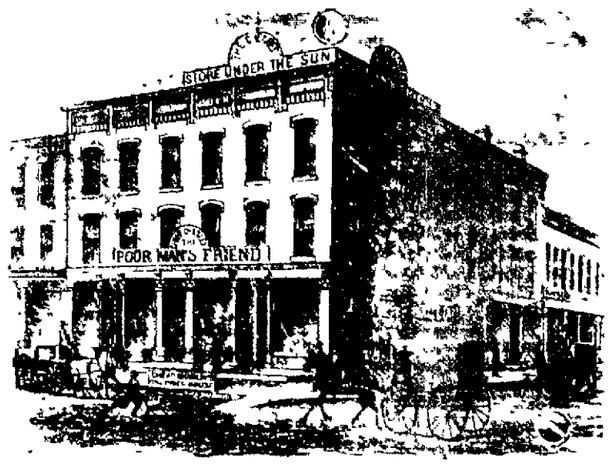
May 15—d&wtf

A CURE GUARANTEED IN ALL CASES.

For Old and Young, Male and Female

MAGNETIC MEDICINE, A BRAIN AND NERVE FOOD, Positively Cures Night Losses, Spermatorrhœa, Impotency Nervous Debility, Leucorrhœa (Before Marriage), Barrenness, and for all (After) Weaknesses of the Generative Organs in either sex It is an UNFAILING AND POSITIVE CURE Tones up the debilitated system, arrests all involuntary discharges, removes mental gloom and despondency, and restores wonderful power to the weakest organs With each order for twelve packages, accompanied with five dollars, we will send our GUARANTEE to refund the money if the treatment does not effect a cure It is the *Cheapest and Best* Medicine in the market Full particulars in Pamphlet, which we mail free to any address. Sold by all druggists, one package 50 cents, six packages for $2 50 sent by mail on receipt of price, by addressing the MAGNETIC MEDICINE Co, Detroit Mich Guarantees issued in Decatur, Ill. by Dr. J A BROWER, No 14 South Side of Park

Jan 1, 1883—d&wly



—THE—

Annual Clearing Out Sale

HAS BEGUN NOW,

And will last until the Arrival of Our Spring Stock.

THIS MEANS

BARGAINS!

—WITH—

"Cheap Charley."

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH, Manufacturers of Clothing

Not wealth, nor birth nor rank [illegible] to
But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that make [illegible] great

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH

Manufacturers of

MEN'S AND BOYS

Clothing!

Also dealers in

Goods for Men's Wear,

Fast Black & Water [illegible]

DECATUR

J J PEDDECORD L BURROWS W M [illegible]

BANKING HOUSE

—OF—

PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO

—WE HAVE—

Money to Loan!

IN VARIOUS SUMS ON THE

Most Favorable Terms,

Secured by Mortgage on Real Estate

We keep a supply of

GOVERNMENT BONDS!

on hand at all times which we will sell at the

LOWEST MARKET RATES

A general Banking Business transacted and no interest paid on deposits

SUBSCRIPTIONS

AT

PAR

Can now be made to the Stock in the

THIRD SERIES

of the

Savings Fund Building Associat'n

Series commencing on the last Tuesday, the 28th day of November at the office of

WARREN & DURFEE.

K H HOBY President.
C A EWING, Vice President
H K DURFEE Sec and Treas [novl6d&w1

The advertisement,

"GOOD MORNING!"

Is the name of my new 5-CENT CIGAR. and I will say this to my friends—it is the best cigar I have ever had. Five cts. a piece; $5.00 per 100.

FRED NORMAN,

One door East of Postoffice, Decatur, Ill

Dec 4, 1882—dtf

Home for $200

A comfortable little home with an acre and a half of ground, near Oakley, for sale for $200 on easy terms Apply to

JOHN A. BROWN,

Jan. 4, 1883—w1mo COURT HOUSE BLOCK

PALACE HOTEL,

N. LAUX, Proprietor,

South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. $2.00 per day Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours.

Feb 9, 1883—d&wy

BLENZ & DANZEISEN

BUTCHERS

AND

PACKERS,

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

A NEW STOCK OF

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS

Hams
Breakfast Bacon
Dried Beef
Bologna and Lard

at Wholesale and Retail

FRESH MEATS

Always kept on hand We keep only first-class stock

MORGAN & STOUT,

Successors to

TIN, COPPER

AND

Sheet Iron Work

Roofing a Specialty Spouting

Cor E Main and Franklin Sts.

DECATUR ILLS

Nov 14—d&w

NOTICE

A petition will be presented to the city council praying the right of way for the extension of the Decatur Street Railway & Carrying Company from the track now on the Old Square east on First Mill street to Franklin street on Franklin street north to East street on North street to Broadway north on Broadway to the railroad east on Railroad to the city limits then from the track on the Old Square west on Eldorado street to the city limits

J PRIEST President

Dec 30—dtf D S Gregory Clerk

NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will make application to the city council at the next regular meeting February 5 1883 for a license to retail spirituous liquors in a building to be erected on Lot Building Mill Addition to the City of Decatur the said building being situated in said addition

Jan 11—d2w OLE JOHNSON

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

COAL! COAL!

Farmers will please notice that the

DECATUR COAL CO.

WILL—

Sell Coal at their Shaft

in Decatur Ill on and after Jan 1st, 1883 at

$1.75 Per Ton.

DECATUR COAL CO

Jan 1 1883—d&w1mo

$770 A WEEK $12 a day at home easily made Costly outfit free Address TRUE & Co Augusta Maine Feb3-d&w

The Daily Republican.

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 18, 1883.

H. K. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.
HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri'trs.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

About twelve inches of snow fell yesterday in the region of Chicago.

Edwin Booth is creating a profound sensation in the European cities. On Tuesday night at Berlin, he was repeatedly called before the curtain, while giving his fifth representation of Hamlet.

Very few people have any idea of the number of their fellow men who earn their living by working between the hours of sundown and sunrise. The statistics of the census show that New York has 35,000 of this class, and Chicago has undoubtedly 10,000 or 15,000.

Patti has an advertisement out in the form of an experience, which for novelty takes the bun, as it were, and throws Abbott's affair with a hugging crank and Nilsson's fuss with a hotel-keeper far into the shade. She says she went to her room in Philadelphia and found five little mice asleep in her bed. She does not mention the name of the hotel, which is an unpardonable omission, as people, especially ladies, are very fond of stopping where they allow mice to make nests in the bed; but she says she threw some bon-bons on the floor and went to sleep, leaving the mice to entertain themselves with the confectionary while she slept in their nest. She was awakened shortly after by being bitten on the cheek, and then discovered what naughty and disagreeable things mice are around one's bed chamber. The wound bled profusely, and it was quite horrible for a time, frightening her so badly that she now makes her maid sit up all night by her bedside and drive off the mice. She does not state where Nicolini was all this time, nor why he didn't drive the horrible monsters away.

The way that defaulting State Treasurer Polk, of Tennessee, fooled the legislative committee that was sent to examine his accounts, is thus related by a correspondent:

When the legislative committee examined his books in April, 1882, Polk's deficit was $216,520. Checks to the amount of $50,000 on various State depositories were deposited by Polk in the First National Bank of Nashville, and the bank was asked to delay the presentation of them for a short time. While doing as requested, the bank declined to credit him on the books. The credits were entered by Polk on his books, and the committee thought all was right, and so reported. Although the First National Bank of Nashville refused to assist him as wished, the Nashville Savings Bank gave him a false credit of $33,970.75, the credit appearing on Polk's books, and on those of the bank. False credit for $57,550 was given him at the Merchants' National Bank, of Nashville, as the books showed. False credit for $30,000 was given on the books of the Mechanics' National Bank, of Knoxville, and for $15,000 on the books of the Bank of Columbia. These banks are state depositories. The legislative committee passed upon his accounts and said they were correct. A statement was made to the committee by the President of the Merchants' National Bank, to the effect that the checks which were to be held over for a few days were given to the bank by Polk. The officers of the bank thought everything was right and held the checks.

It looks as if those banks officers were in league with Polk to swindle the people.

Preparations are now being made for a strictly foreign exhibition at Boston, beginning the 1st of July next and continuing six months. The first idea was to hold a World's Fair in 1885, but that was given up. Such fairs are about seven eighths home and one eighth foreign, and the Yankee notion is to present the one eighth and leave out the balance. The plan is a good one. County, State and inter State fairs and expositions afford ample opportunity for domestic displays. The real value of a cosmopolitan exhibit is the foreign departments. The proposed exhibition will be open to all foreign artistic and industrial productions, with a view to the education of our own artists and artisans. The building used will be a bonded warehouse, under a special law of Congress, and the productions on exhibition, duty free, can be sold, subject to the tariff, thus accommodating the exhibitors and the public without any danger of smuggling. No doubt the Boston Exhibition will be second only to the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia in importance and usefulness.

The white necktie has been abandoned for evening dress in Eastern cities, from necessity, in fact, as house servants are dressed so much like the guests as to cause embarrassment and confusion. At a recent party in New York a handsome waiter was discovered flirting with a lady who supposed him to be some guest to whom she had been introduced, and at another party one of the gentleman guests walked up to another who was standing in the dressing-room and asked "Are you a waiter?" "No sir! are you?" was the indignant reply.

Closing Out Sale.

The delegates to the State Grange convention and all residents of Decatur and the people of the surrounding country are notified that during the next few weeks they can procure real bargains in millinery goods of every description, including ladies and children's underwear, and rare novelties at Mrs. K. Einstein's emporium of fashion at No. 28, East Main street. The stock will be closed out at a sacrifice to make room for the spring and summer purchases. All of the goods now on hand have been marked down. Call at once. jan16-d6w1

A New Cure for Diphtheria.

Make two small bags that will reach from ear to ear and fill them with ashes and salt, dip them in hot water and wring them out so they will not drip, and apply them to the throat; cover up the whole with a flannel cloth and change them as often as they become cool until the throat becomes irritated, near blistering. For children it is necessary to put flannel cloths between the ashes and the throat to prevent blistering. When the ashes have been on a sufficient time take a wet flannel cloth and rub it with castile soap until it is covered with a thick lather; dip it in hot water and apply to the throat and change as they cool. At the same time use a gargle, made of one teaspoonful of cayenne pepper, one of salt, one of molasses, in a teacupful of hot water and when cool add one-fourth as much cider vinegar, and gargle every fifteen minutes until the patient requires sleep. A gargle made of castile soap is good to be used part of the time.

A correspondent in Maine, in sending the above remedy, says there had been a number of deaths from diphtheria until this remedy was used, since when all had recovered.

A $5.00 Electric Lighter

We have before us an electrotype picture of a new invention, the Portable Electric Lighter for family and office use which costs only $5. The lighter occupies the space of five square inches and weighs but five pounds, and can be carried with ease from apartment to apartment. The whole operation visible, easily and scientifically explained. This apparatus is finished in first-class style, and is an ornament to any room. The base and top are handsomely ebonized. The tubes, trimmings, press-plunger and its other connections finely finished in electro-plate. Said the Boston *Transcript* of Dec. 30th:

An Instantaneous Light. Such in a word is the unique apparatus on exhibition at the rooms of the Portable Electric Light Company, 22 Water street. It occupies the space of only five square inches and weighs but five pounds, and can be carried with ease. The light, or more properly lighter, requires no extra power, wires or connections, and is so constructed that any part can be replaced at small cost. The chemicals are placed in a glass retort; a carbon and zinc apparatus, with a spiral platinum attachment, is then adjusted so as to form a battery, and the light is ready. The pressure on a little knob produces an electric current by which the spiral of platinum is heated to incandescence. The Portable Electric Light Company was recently incorporated with a capital of $100,000, under the laws of Massachusetts. Some of the prominent business men of the state are identified with this enterprise. In addition to its use as a lighter, the apparatus can also be used in connection with a burglar-alarm and a galvanic battery.

Address the Portable Electric Light Co., 22 Water street, Boston, Mass., for further particulars.

The Drama To-Night

Lillian Spencer and her excellent supporting company have arrived in the city, and will appear at the opera house to-night in "The Creole," an adaptation of "Article 47." A fine performance may be expected, for says the Boston *Herald*:

Miss Lillian Spencer in the difficult part of Cora, "The Creole," last night, gave proof that she has a career. She must have had the confidence of genius when she chose this part for her debut a few weeks ago. It demands versatility, vivacity and sustained tragic force. The talent to play it well is rarely found in one young enough to look the girlish Cora as it is in Miss Spencer, and this is with a voice musical, distinct and capable of dramatic power without straining. If there is any excess of acting, it is so like the natural exuberance of youth as to appear no fault. The versatility in this character shows that Miss Spencer has talent for a wide range in the drama, in the light shades as well as in heavy tragic. There is not anything in either line that she may not undertake with confidence that her application will master it. It is a pleasure to greet a young American star who has genius and fine physical qualifications and who evidently is not trusting to instinct, but is pursuing this as an art to be acquired by study, which shall continually reach to something higher.

Popular prices.

Congressman Hammond, of Georgia, while at home for the Christmas holidays, said to a friend "I am hardly as sanguine of a Democratic victory in 1884 as most of my party colleagues are. You see, while the Republicans lost a great many votes in the Fall elections, we did not gain them. We carried New York by an overwhelming majority, not because we recruited our party, but because something like 150,000 New York Republicans didn't vote."

Illinois Finances

According to the biennial report of the Hon. Charles P. Swigart, state auditor of Illinois, the receipts of the state treasury from October 1, 1880, to September 30, 1882, inclusive, aggregated $7,658,172.29, exclusive of $2,391,031.68 local bond funds. The amount disbursed during the same period was $6,334,342.71 of state funds, and $2,393,509.16 of local funds. The amount of all funds in the state treasury October 1, 1882, was $2,289,989.26. The estimated expenses of the state government from October 1, 1882, to July 1, 1883, are $1,733,188.75. The aggregate of taxes charged on the tax books was, for 1880, $24,533,326.51, and for 1881, $24,994,856.10. While the state is practically out of debt, with a large cash balance in the treasury, the various counties, townships, cities, villages, towns and school districts of the state have a total indebtedness of $51,727,283.

Life's a Conundrum

When judiciously used Burdock Blood Bitters are in themselves a remedy for all the evils arising from impurities of the blood, which never fail to make the patient long-lived and happy. Price $1 per bottle. 16

Beware of imitations of L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s Corn Cure. None genuine without their name on every bottle. It is warranted to cure every time. Price 25 cents. Sept6-dtf

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Sep7-d&wtf CHEAP CHARLEY.

Shellabarger's patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

CALLED AWAY.

Death of Captain W. L. Warning at Santa Fe, New Mexico

Santa Fe New Mexican, Jan 13

Capt W. L. Warning died at his home in this city at 7 o'clock last evening, aged 46 years; a good man, in the prime of manhood and beloved and esteemed by all who knew him. This announcement will cause sorrow to many a heart to-day, for the deceased had long been a resident of Santa Fe, and had led a pure life and made friends of all with whom he came in contact.

Captain Warning was taken ill two weeks ago to-day, and notwithstanding all the skill of science was brought into requisition in treating his case, he passed quietly away last evening to join his good wife who had gone before. He leaves three orphan children. The deceased was a son-in-law of Gen. G. A. Smith, and was a native of New Jersey. In 1861 he entered the 35th Illinois regiment under Gen. Smith as an orderly and for gallant conduct was promoted to a lieutenancy. He served in twenty-five battles during the war and gallantly commanded his regiment at Mission Ridge, for which he was complimented by Gen. Thomas. He served out his three years and again in 1865 went out as adjutant of the 155th Illinois. In September after the close of the war he was mustered out, and in March, 1870, he accompanied Gen. Smith to this territory, and served as deputy collector till the summer of that year, when he was appointed United States assistant assessor in which capacity he served until the spring of '71, when he was appointed United States assessor by Gen. Grant. This place he held till the summer of 1873, when the act of congress united the collector's and assessor's office in one, he removed to northwestern Kansas, and in 1876 he was elected a member of the Kansas legislature. Two years after he was elected county judge of Mitchell county, and in the summer of '81 again returned to Santa Fe. He has since been filling the office of clerk and deputy United States revenue collector in Gen. Smith's office, and has always been known as a faithful, conscientious business man, who counted his friends by the score. The burial will take place to-day. Beloit, Kansas, and Decatur, Ill., papers are requested to please notice.

The cause of the death of the Captain was small-pox. His wife was Octavia, eldest daughter of Gen. G. A. Smith.

Capital, $50,000

The Champaign *Gazette* of this week contains the following of special interest to our merchants and citizens generally: "A meeting of the stock-holders of the Champaign Sugar and Glucose company was held on Tuesday evening of last week. The commissioners reported that the capital stock, $50,000, had been subscribed, and the books were closed. The company is now in a condition to make the necessary improvements upon and additions to its buildings and machinery, and the business will be conducted next year on a more extensive scale than last year. This enterprise is one in which not only every citizen of Champaign county is, or should be interested, but it also commands the attention of the people of the whole country. Last year the company cultivated less than three hundred acres of sorghum cane, yet it paid to the field laborers nearly $3,000. This year it expects to cultivate at least one thousand acres near this city, and will build a factory with a capacity of crushing and reducing to a semi-syrup condition the product of about one thousand acres, at some village in the county, Tolono, Sidney, Homer, St. Joseph, or Rantoul, the factory to be located at the place at which the most money is subscribed."

Senator Mason and Shaw, and Representative Littler, Wood of Cook, and Gregg were appointed to bring in Senator Cullom, who was received with applause. He expressed his gratitude for the high honor, which was specially gratifying, as it was an evidence of the fact that his conduct and career as Governor were endorsed by the people of the State. In Congress he would favor economy in the administration of affairs, a reduction of the taxes to the lowest possible limit, and such internal improvements as come within the purview of the constitution and are demanded by the trade and commerce of the country. He accepted the Senatorship with a full sense of the grave responsibility, and would do all he could for the interests of the people.

The joint convention then adjourned, and the House and Senate also shortly afterwards adjourned.

The new Senator is being heartily congratulated.

Railroad men may well ponder this question: It is reported at the recent annual meeting of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Road that "fares were reduced to 2½ cents per mile about May, 1880, and last year was the first dull year of the reduction, which averaged from 10 to 12½ per cent. The result shows an increase of $1,014,345 or over 44 per cent over the passenger receipts for 1879, which was the last full year of the higher rates. The increase in 1881 was $701,101, or over 30 per cent." Part of this increase is, of course, due to the natural growth of the community, but low fares had something to do with it.

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Sep7-d&wtf CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

THE MILWAUKEE SENSATION.

How the Accused Takes the Matter.

SENATORIAL ELECTIONS.

Death of Col. John Dement.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 17.—In reference to a gas explosion at the Newhall House, some two weeks ago, William Hughes, head porter of the Newhall, makes the following statement: "I am in the habit of going to the hotel about 6 o'clock in the morning. One morning about two weeks ago, I went up the main entrance, and when I got near the elevator I smelt gas right away. The smell of gas was terribly strong, and seemed to come from the bar-room. I opened the door and it nearly knocked me down, the odor was so overpowering. Just as I opened the door the barkeeper came in the front way. I asked him what the trouble was, and he said he didn't know, but thought it was the gas meter. We both rushed in and looked at the meter, but it was all right. We came out into the bar-room and threw open the outside doors. I then noticed a small blue flame on one of the burners way back in the room. I then looked up and found that every one of the six chandeliers had the gas turned on full force. I could hardly believe what I saw, and said to McCormick: 'My God! what's this for?' He said he didn't know, and that Scheller was in the place when he left. We turned all the gas off, and I went up stairs. I told Mr. Antisdel of it. He asked me if I lit a match: I told him I did not, and he said I did wrong. Scheller didn't come around next day at all. It was three days before he showed up, and he said he was sick. He was asked about the gas, and he said some one must have had a key to the door and got in and turned them all on." Hughes says that a boy known as "Little Pete," who worked in the bar room, said that he left Scheller in his place about three o'clock that morning.

Another body was found in the ruins this morning, but it was an unrecognizable mass. So much so that it was impossible to ascertain whether it was the body of a man or a woman. This makes in all forty bodies taken from the ruins since the morning after the fire—twenty-three being identified. The loss of life, as far as known, foots up sixty-three, with twenty still missing.

Milwaukee, Jan. 17.—Nothing was done this morning about bringing Scheller, the lessee of the bar room, into court for examination. The District Attorney will spend the day examining the case. Messrs. Ebbits and McKinney have been retained by Scheller. It is not known just when the police commenced the investigation which resulted in Scheller's arrest. Sunday night information was filed with the police concerning Scheller's whereabouts on the morning of the fire. Everything was done last night to protect the prisoner from the mob in case one was formed.

Scheller learned the printer's trade in his youth, and worked at it in Detroit for six years. Besides Scheller's well known financial difficulties and his high insurance, another thing gave rise to the first suspicion. This was no less than an attempt to blow up the Newhall House by a gas explosion some two weeks ago.

About 9.30 last night a carriage drove to the front of the jail, and the sheriff, with two deputies, took Scheller from his cell to the carriage. Sheriff Bentley and deputies then entered and were hurriedly driven to the House of Correction, where it was at first intended he should be placed. On reaching the house the inspector was absent and the officers in charge refused to receive the prisoner. A consultation was held between the sheriff and deputies, and it was decided to remove him from the city. It is said that he was taken to Racine on the midnight train, but a gentleman from Racine said he was sure he was not there. It is reported from a trustworthy source that Scheller was taken to Waukesha and is locked up in jail at that place. An official at the sheriff's office stated this afternoon that Scheller had been taken away, but that he would be brought into the Milwaukee Municipal Court on any day set for the examination, but further he would say nothing either about the removal or where he was taken. When Scheller was brought out of jail he uttered scarcely a word. "This is pretty rough, to have such a charge as this hanging over you," was all he was heard to say. He seemed to be almost completely broken down, and followed the officer in a dazed sort of way, as though he hardly knew what he was doing. The failure to find the register of the Newhall, or any other books in the safe which would show who were in the hotel the night of the fire, has caused considerable surprise, and many theories are put forward as to what became of the books. It had been reported and expected that the register and transfer book had been put into the safe when the fire was discovered, and hundreds of persons all over the country were waiting for the register to be recovered, so that it might be known who were the guests of the hotel on that fatal night. When the safe was opened no books or papers to show who were employed in the hotel or guests were found, only blank books and a lot of unimportant papers. Mr. Antisdel, who was present when the safe was opened, quietly threw the contents into a box and carried it off. The number of workmen at the ruins was reduced to-day, and the work is expected to be completed Saturday. Five bodies were recovered to-day, making a total of 43, all beyond recognition, 23 identified dead, and it is supposed that from 15 to 20 are still missing.

The chief of police states to-night that he learned one of the clerks ran out of the burning hotel with the register, but stumbled down stairs and lost the book. The transfer book has not been heard from yet.

Boston, January 17.—First joint ballot in the Legislature for United States Senator: Hoar, 129; Long, 41; Bowerman, 90; Crapo, 11; all others, 3. Necessary to a choice, 138. Second ballot: Hoar, 131; Long, 49, Bowerman, 81; Crapo, 12; scattering, 3. No choice. Adjourned until to-morrow.

The adjournment was a defeat for the Long Democratic combination, the members of which desired another ballot.

Lansing, Michigan, Jan. 17.—The Michigan Legislature, in joint convention, gave practically the same vote for Senator as each house did yesterday, hence there was no choice. Only one ballot was taken. Ferry got 59, and Stout, Democrat, 50. The opposition to Ferry scattered its vote on half a dozen men, and shows no disposition to concentrate. There was but one absentee, Mr. Case, Democrat.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 17.—Two ballots were taken in the Legislative joint convention to-day. Windom got 65 on the first, and 61 on the second—a dead loss from yesterday. It is believed his chances have much depreciated. A caucus of his friends is called for this evening. There are 16 candidates, and it is impossible to name the coming man.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 17.—The first vote for Senator to-day shows little change from yesterday except that ex Senator Thayer looms up with 11 votes. Other prominent republican candidates are: Senator Sanders, 11 votes; J. H. Millard, 13; J. C. Cowin, 10; J. H. Sticket, 10, and Gen. Manderson 6. The prospects to-day point to a long and bitter fight. It is thought now that to-day's session will be short, and the result is very hard to predict.

Dixon, Ill., Jan. 17.—Col. John Dement, after a protracted illness from chronic gastritis, passed away this morning at 2 o'clock, aged nearly 79 years. He came to Illinois when it was a Territory, and from early youth to advanced years has been actively identified with its material and political history and interests. He was a warm personal friend and companion of all the early Governors of this state, and of the great statesmen for which Illinois then was renowned. No man in Illinois was more widely and personally known, and there is no one whose death will be regretted more than that of "Jack" Dement, as he was familiarly called by the old settlers. He leaves a wife, daughter of old Governor Dodge, of Wisconsin, and a son—Capt. H. D. Dement, the present Secretary of State.

Coal! Coal!

Hard and soft coal at my yard, adjoining Furniture factory, at prices to suit the times; also cord and dry stove-wood delivered to any part of the city. Leave orders at Peter Ullrich's grocery store, or telephone. J. H. Venneigerholz.
Dec. 5-dtf

Free of Cost

All persons wishing to test the merits of a great remedy—one that will positively cure consumption, coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, or any affection of the throat and lungs—are requested to call at Hubbard & Swearingen's Drug Store and get a Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, *free of cost*, which will show you what a regular dollar-size bottle will do. Jan. 31-d&w11 1

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D. F. Mogan, of Clay City, Ill., writes his wife was subject to attacks of sick and nervous headache, and was entirely cured by Brown's Iron Bitters. 12

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TO RENT—With or without board, a large furnished room on ground floor, near city park. Address W., this office. Jan. 15-1w*

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FOR SALE—A very desirable business lot, known as F. Reeser's residence property, situated on the south-west corner of North Main and Williams streets just north of and adjoining J. R. Miller's brick block, occupied by city council. Will sell the whole property together with the improvements, or the ground in 20-foot lots, fronting on Main street, without the improvements; or we will sell the improvements without the ground. For further particulars, inquire of
Jan. 15-d6 MONTGOMERY & SHULL.

FOR RENT—House of 8 rooms, handy to square and depot.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of two executions on transcript from J. P., to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, and both in favor of William L. Hammer and Joseph Q. A. Odor, partners as Rucker, Hammer & Co., and both against Harl P. Christie and Susan L. Christie, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The undivided one-fourth (¼) interest in the south half of lot two (2) and the north half of lot three (3), in block three (3), in Cowan & Hostetler's Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, the same being all the right and interest of said Susan L. Christie and Harl P. Christie in said above described premises. Taken as property of the said Harl P. Christie and Susan L. Christie, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the seventh day of February, A.D. 1883, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

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WM. W. FOSTER,
Jan 17-d3w Sheriff Macon county, Ill

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Felt, Cloth, Farmer Satin and Balmoral Skirts ... Bustles

Full assortment of Children's, Ladies and Men's ... white and red.

One of the Largest Stocks of Plush, Plain and Brocaded Velvet and Colored Silks and Surrahs, Satins plain striped and ... Trimmings that we have ever shown

F. L. HAYS & CO

Dec ... d&wtf

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.'S

STOCK OF

Christmas Goods is Immense

NEW GOODS EVERY DAY.

Our assortment of SILVERWARE, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES and FANCY GOODS is the finest in the city. Do not fail to see them.

Dec 21, 1882 d&wtf

Cash Prizes

1st, $100.00.
2d, $50.00.
3rd, $30.00.
4th, $20.00.

$200 Cash

WILL BE GIVEN AWAY

Irwin & Priest,

DRUGGISTS.

JANUARY 5, 1884.

"Our Drug Store."

DECATUR, ILL

FOR EVERY 50 CENTS ...

We keep a full stock, guarantee bottom prices and entire satisfaction.

IRWIN & PRIEST.

Jan. 1, 1883 d&w3m

Du Quoin Coal

A full and regular supply,

$1.75 Per Ton at the Yard

North Main St. Crossing of the Wabash Railway

$2.00 PER TON, Delivered.

ROBERT McCLELLAND.

Jan. 1, 1883—d&wtf

EVERYBODY GOES TO

C. B. PRESCOTT'S

For the World-Renowned

Haines Pianos

AND

WESTERN COTTAGE ORGANS

Because they know them to be the LEADING INSTRUMENTS OF THE WORLD.

100 ORGANS,

To be Closed Out in Ninety Days, at LESS THAN FACTORY PRICES. Now is the time to place your orders.

An Immense Stock of SMALL INSTRUMENTS, SHEET MUSIC and MUSICAL MERCHANDISE generally, at

PRESCOTT'S CITY MUSIC STORE

Nov. 29, 1882—d&w2mo

THE

BIG SHOE STORE

13 EAST MAIN ST. THROUGH TO 9 WATER ST.

Wholesale and Retail Boots & Shoes

LARGEST STOCK. LOWEST PRICES. BEST GOODS.

L. L. FERRISS & CO., DECATUR, ILLINOIS

July 11, 1882—d&wly

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We will offer during January, to close out, an OVERSTOCK of the following goods:

100 dozen 1847 Rogers Bros' Silver Plated Knives at $3.50 per dozen.

100 5-Bottle Triple Plated Casters at $2.75.

50 Quadruple Plated Butter Dishes, bail handles, covers hang up, at $4.50; never sold less than $5.50.

50 Quadruple Plated Cake Baskets at $4.00; never sold less than $5.00.

Also 1847 Rogers Bros' Forks, Spoons, Etc., at equally low prices.

PLEASE REMEMBER WE ONLY OFFER THESE PRICES DURING JANUARY, and all these goods are the same high standard of quality we always handled.

Come in and buy what you are going to need in this line for the next year. It will pay you.

Respectfully,

O. E. CURTIS & CO.

Jan 1-1&w1

TWO WEEKS

POSITIVELY AT COST!

White Wool Blankets, Gray Wool Blankets, Comforters, Wool Fannels, Cotton Flannels, Kentucky Jeans, Dress Goods, Velvets, Plushes, Velveteens, Cretones and Fringes, Hosiery and Underwear, Winter Gloves and Mittens, &c., &c.

Millinery Goods at half price.

Cloaks and Dolmans at 15 per cent. less than cost.

Remember the place,

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

20 East Main St., Powers' Block.

Jan 15-d&w1t

LOW PRICES

— FOR —

Boots and Shoes!

Believing that it does not pay to carry goods over from one season to another, I have always made a Clearance Sale between each season, and as a consequence my stock is the newest in the city.

And in order to sell all my winter goods before my New Spring Stock arrives, I will sell everything in the Boot and Shoe line at lower prices than the same quality of goods was ever before offered in Decatur.

To old customers I would say, come again; to others I would say, come once, and you will be sure to come again, if good, serviceable BOOTS and SHOES, at low prices, will satisfy you. Call and see me.

Men's Fine Shoes, (Lilly Brackett & Co.'s), sold at other stores for $5.50, will be sold at J. W. BAKER'S for $4.50.

Men's Fine Shoes, sold at other stores for $4.00, will be closed out at J. W. BAKER'S for $3.00.

Men's Working Shoes will be sold at J. W. BAKER'S for $1.50, and Men's Boots for $2.00 that other dealers will ask from 50c to $1 more.

Ladies' Fine Kid Shoes, sold at other stores for $3.00, will be sold at J. W. BAKER'S for $2.50.

Ladies' Fine Kid Shoes, (Rochester make), sold at other stores for from $4.00 to $4.50, will be sold at $3.50 at J. W. BAKER'S.

Ladies' Good Solid Shoes, sold at other stores for $2.00, will be sold at J. W. BAKER'S for $1.25.

REMEMBER THE PLACE,

J. W. BAKER'S,

18 East Main-St.

Jan 13, 1883—d&w1f

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier, ... *15 Cts.*
One year, in advance, ... *$7.00*
Six Months, " ... *3.50*
Three Months, " ... *1.75*

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 18, 1883.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

LATEST style of silver-plated mugs at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

CALDWELL has the best hard coal in market. P. O. Block. 24dtf

STREETS still slick.

"THE Creole" to-night.

GOOD-BYE, Grangers. Come again.

SPLENDID family flour and groceries, at Niedermyer's, on the mound.

FOUR first-class barbers at Singleton's, basement of National bank. Jan 17d2w

DEALERS in Decatur sell hard coal at $9 per ton, not at $8.50 as stated the other day.

COMPRESSED Yeast *free this week* at 16 d6 HEILMAN, IMBODEN & Co.'s.

SECURE your tickets for the Tennessean concert at the tabernacle to-morrow night. Fine music.

NO YEAST like Compressed Yeast. Heilman, Imboden & Co. have it. 16 d1w

ABOUT 30 applicants for pensions were in Justice Curtis' office yesterday, waiting to be examined by the medical board.

TO HAVE your children's hair cut in good style, send them to Singleton's, under the National bank. Jan. 17 d1w

GET your Buckwheat Flour with Compressed Yeast, and buy both of Heilman, Imboden & Co. 16 d1w

AN elegant assortment of Silk Handkerchiefs at B. STINE'S. Dec. 22 tf

COMPRESSED Yeast makes light bread, light stomachs and light hearts. Heilman, Imboden & Co. are sole agents for the lightning stuff. 16 d1w

ORDER Decatur coal, Nut or Lump of Caldwell, P. O. Block. 24dtf

THERE are no better instruments made than the Haines Bros. pianos. Sold by C. B. Prescott, in opera block. Get a bargain on easy terms.

SILK Umbrellas at STINE'S. 22 tf

REMEMBER Pope & Bro., in opera block for family groceries and mince meat.

MT. OLIVE and Barclay coal delivered to any part of city, at $2.25 per ton, by Ed. Martin. Jan. 6-dtf

THE Jubilee Singers will give a concert at the tabernacle to-morrow (Friday) night. Go.

BREAD in one hour with Compressed Yeast. HEILMAN, IMBODEN & Co., 16 d1w Agents.

FOR a good clean shave, go to Singleton's new barber shop, under the National bank. Jan. 17-d2w

FOR a good cup of Java hot coffee, or a nice lunch, or a dish of fine oysters in any style, cheapest place in town, go to Miller's new lunch room, on Prairie street. 16 3d

JULIUS HANSEN, 13 Hunt st., Chicago, says: "I used Brown's Iron Bitters as a tonic, and found it to be exactly what it is represented to be." 12

THERE was a pleasant social gathering at the home of Mr. R. S. Smith last night. The callers met at Lee Gill's store and proceeded to the residence of Mr. Smith in a body. Mr. Smith was presented with a fine gold watch by the employes of the Decatur Furniture factory, of which he has been foreman for a number of years. The evening was very agreeably passed in a social way. A splendid supper was served. Mr. Smith has retired from the position of foreman of the factory, and he leaves with the best wishes of those connected with the establishment.

THE "Keystone" nickel cigars and the favorite "10-ers," made by Keck & Weigand, take the lead in Decatur. Call for them nov10dtf

HARD AND SOFT COAL at Ed Martin's coal yard. Jan. 6 dtf.

ABOUT 13 cars of a westbound freight train were ditched at Casner Station, on the St. Louis Division of the I., B. & W. road, last night, resulting from a broken axle or broken rail. The derailed cars were mostly empties, but the blockade caused a stoppage of the eastbound passenger train at the station until after 6 o'clock this morning. When the passenger train from the east arrived at the station a transfer of baggage and passengers was made, and subsequently the wreck train crew out of Indianapolis removed the obstruction. Nobody hurt.

GO TO Peter Ullrich's headquarters for fancy candies, mixed and stick candies, lemons, oranges and Malaga grapes and nuts of all kinds. Special figures given in quantity lots. Dec. 28 dtf

BARGAINS in fine lap robes and horse blankets at J. W. Tyler's. South side of city park.

Special Mardi Gras Excursion!

The Illinois Central railroad will run a special train to New Orleans, leaving Decatur at 8:10 p. m., Thursday, January 25th, to accommodate those who desire to attend the military drill, beginning Feb. 1st, and the world renowned Mardi Gras festival beginning Feb. 5th. Round trip tickets will also be sold to points in Florida and Texas as follows:

Decatur to	New Orleans and return,		$20 00.
"	Jacksonville, Fla.,	"	48 85.
"	Houston, Texas	"	41 50.
"	Austin,	"	42.50
"	Galveston,	"	44 50
"	San Antonio,	"	44.50

New Orleans return tickets good for 30 days, all others good until June 1, 1883. Stop over privileges will be granted at New Orleans on all Florida and Texas tickets. This train being limited to five sleeping cars it is important that applications be made for berths to the undersigned on or before January 15th in order to secure a desirable location.

J. F. MERRY,
17.d&wtf. Gen. Western Pas. Agent.

Special Notice

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle, as I expect to make a change in business about the first of March. M. FALCONER.
15-d1w

Du Quoin Coal.

Robert McClelland has a full supply of Du Quoin coal, which he is delivering with a dozen teams to any part of the city, at $2 per ton.

A FULL supply of soft coal always on hand at Ed. Martin's. oct24tf

Corsets.

We still display an almost unbroken line of these goods. They comprise the best and most popular makes. We offer them at greatly reduced prices.

Big 18. CHEAP STORE.
Jan 16-d&w1w

THE FIREMEN'S TOURNEY.

CONTEST OF COUPLERS AT THE TABERNACLE MUSIC AND BICYCLE RIDING.

The generously advertised and long talked of coupling and bicycle tournament took place at the tabernacle last night in the presence of about 800 people. Goodman's cornet band was present and enlivened the occasion with fine music. The contestants in the coupling contests were George Tuffley and William Cooper, of Deere Hose Co., Moline, Ill., and Fred. Litterer and George Brett, of Rescue Hose Co., Decatur. The judges were Reed Spencer, W. W. Foster and Frank Blakeny. The time-keepers were Chas. P. Housum, Theron Powers and W. J. Gilkeson. The starters were James H O'Neill and Caleb Smith. The coupling contests resulted:

ILLINOIS RULES.

Moline	1	1	1
Decatur	0	0	0

Time, seconds, 4, 4, 4½.

IOWA RULES.

Decatur	1	1	1
Moline	0	0	0

Time, seconds, 3½, 3, 4.

INDIANA RULES.

Decatur	1	1	1
Moline	0	0	0

Time, seconds, 4½, 4½, 4¾.

"WORLD" CHAMPIONSHIP.

This contest for the Braxmar gold medals was made under the Illinois rules, and was won by the visitors, as follows:

Moline	1	0	1
Decatur	0	1	0

Time, seconds, 4, 4½, 4½.

SWEEPSTAKES.

In the single man contest for the gold medal and championship of the world, Decatur won in three straight heats, as follows:

George Brett	1	1	1
George Tuffley	0	0	0

Time, seconds, 5½, 6½, 5.

Thus it will be seen that Decatur was defeated for the championship of Illinois and the championship of the world, but our boys got ahead on the number of prizes, winning three out of five. The Moline pipeman had a string arrangement fastened about his nozzle, with which he screwed up the nozzle with great rapidity. Decatur entered a protest against the "snap" at the commencement of the exhibition, but after a little chat our boys submitted to the use of the string, and in consequence of this submission the odds were against them. After the exhibition was at an end Fred Litterer went to Geo. Tuffley and told him he would put up $100 against his gold medal and compete with him then and there for the championship if he would take the string off the nozzle, but the Moline smiler said "nay," thus admitting that he and his partner couldn't get away with Decatur in a square deal.

BICYCLE CONTEST.

Captain Foster introduced the bicycle contestants for the gold badge. They were M. L. Parker, Cal. Waggoner, Frank Curtis and Ben Shockley. It was arranged that the riders should travel in teams of two each. The first starters were Curtis and Waggoner. The race track was on the outer edge of the room, and the crowd was kept out of the way by means of a rope and chairs. The distance each rider was required to make was two miles and 13 times around the room made a mile. It was a race against time, Waggoner made the trip in 8 minutes 9½ seconds; Curtis in 8 minutes and 21 seconds. The next starters were Parker and Shockley. On the second round Shockley's machine struck a post in the club room at the rear of the stage, and the rider was thrown bodily upon the hard floor. Fortunately he struck upon his hands and knees and got out of the way of Parker without being injured. Shockley's machine was disabled and of course he got off the track, leaving it clear for Parker, who made the two miles in 7 minutes 40½ seconds, winning the championship medal. Subsequently Shockley made the trip in 7 minutes and 33 seconds.

The exhibition afforded a novel, exciting and interesting entertainment for the spectators, who generously applauded the contestants.

The Great Revival.

THERE were over 40 seekers at the altar at the Harrison revival last night, and over a dozen conversions. The large room was crowded full of people again, all of whom appeared to be deeply interested in the services. Revival meeting again this evening at the usual hour.

Royal Templars.

Decatur Council, No. 12, Royal Templars, will meet Friday evening, January 19th, at 7:30 o'clock. Members requested to be present, as important business will be transacted. A. WAIT, S. C.
H. A. WOOD, Sec'y. Jan 18 d2

Knights Templars

The Regular Conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, K. T., will be held this evening at 7 o'clock.

C. M. DEPUTE, E. C.
N. L. KRONE, Rec.

Attention, Rifles

Decatur Rifles, Co. K, 5th Regt. I. N. G.: Regular meeting for drill this (Thursday) evening at 7 o'clock sharp. By order J. N. BAKER, Capt.
W. J. MCCLELLAND, O. S.

1833—1883—Golden Wedding.

The fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs. James Querrey occurred on Jan. 8, 1883, near Argenta. About seventy-five or eighty of their friends and neighbors, with well-filled baskets, took possession of the residence at 5 o'clock in the evening. The aged couple received many useful presents, among which we noticed the following:

Bedspread and spring mattress, Messrs. Wm. Myers, B. P. Querry, Eli Warner and Charlie Querrey.
Rocking chair, Belle and Hattie Querry.
Gold and ivory headed cane, Gus. Reeser, Joe Helmick and Jim Troxell.
Five dollars in gold and two boxes of honey, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Brown.
Two dollars in silver, D. K. Wilson
One dollar in silver, Mrs. P. Briggs.
Scarf, J. Nelson.
Glass sugar bowl and pitcher, Mrs. Nelson
Dress pattern, Mrs. Wm. Coulter.
Dress pattern, Mrs. Wm. Querrey.
Dress pattern, Mrs. Housman.
Album, Mrs. Clara Bricker.
Lace tie, Mrs. G. L. Young.
Two silk handkerchiefs, Mr. and Mrs. Greenfield.
Two silk handkerchiefs, Mrs. Welton.
Silk handkerchief, Grandma Briggs.
Silk handkerchief, G. S. Young.
Silk handkerchief, Mrs. E. Young.
Silk handkerchief, Isaac Stackhouse.
Glass dish, Mrs. Ruth Stackhouse.
Pocket-book, N. Drake.
Majolica tea cup and saucer, Mrs. N. Drake.
Glass dish filled with honey, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hines.
Money purse, Thad to Grandma.
Pair of towels, Mrs. Culver, of Lake City
Comb, Little Effie to Grandma
Two handkerchiefs, Roy and Bert
Tidy, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ross
Apron, Mrs. Tooley.
Pruning knife, E. A. Piper.
Table spread, Mollie to Grandma.
Pair of mittens, Bud to Grandpa.

The festivities were of the pleasantest character and the supper superb.

Headquarters

for Gentlemen's Neckwear at STINE'S.
Dec. 22-tf

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

Judgment Affirmed.

At the May term of the circuit court here in the case of Mr. Clayes, a capitalist of Canada, against the Town of Decatur, the plaintiff got judgment for about $170 interest on two coupon bonds held by him. The town authorities supposed these two bonds had been cancelled together with others of the same issue some years ago, and they knew nothing of the existence of the bonds until Clayes sent in his claim. Then, it appears, it was discovered that the notice that was given was irregular. Clayes' claim was disputed and suit was commenced against the town by the plaintiff's counsel, the Mills Bros. The opposing counsel was W. C. Johns, who, after Judge Smith gave his decision against the town, took the case to the appellate court. On the 16th the appellate court judges affirmed the decision of Judge Smith, and Clayes will get his $170 at an expense of about $80.

Miss Couthoui.

This young and accomplished dramatic reader will appear at the opera house to-morrow night, under the auspices of the Baptist church. The entertainment will be a rare intellectual treat and should and will be liberally patronized.

Boston *Traveler*: Miss Couthoui's readings were the most agreeable feature of the evening, the character pieces showing her powers to the best advantage, while all of her interpretations were marked with the finish and grace of an especially winning presence. She is one of the most charming readers that comes to our lyceum platforms.

THE ILLINOIS GRANGERS.

Cup Presentation—The Pomona Degree—Proceedings To-Day.

At the secret session of the Illinois State Grange on yesterday afternoon, most of the time was given up to an interesting experience meeting, in which a large number of the delegates and visitors participated. Reports from a number of subordinate granges were made.

CUP PRESENTATION.

In 1876 the state meeting of the grange was held in Decatur. During that session the delegates were guests at the St. Nicholas hotel, and at that time unto Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laux a son was born. The child was named for Mr. Golder, who was the presiding master of the grange in 1876, and yesterday the six-year-old lad, James Golder Laux, was taken to the hall and in the presence of the delegates he was presented with a costly gold-lined silver cup, which was appropriately engraved. "Golder" was placed upon a table in the hall and the lappel of his jacket was decorated with a wide, green ribbon, the badge of the order. The lad did not make a long-winded speech on receiving the gift from the grange—simply bowed and said "Thank you," but he is the proudest boy of his age to-day, and boasts of being the smallest granger among the 300 in the city.

Last evening the fifth or Pomona degree was conferred upon over 100 delegates present. Last year over 200 persons received this degree.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The time of the session this forenoon was taken up in hearing the reports of the standing committees on insurance, dormant granges, legislation and other subjects. The papers were quite voluminous and are expressive of the sense of the state grange on the subjects alluded to. The grange will adjourn this evening.

PERSONAL MENTION

George I. Harry has been confined to his home by illness for over a week.

Mrs. Sedgwick has been visiting W. H. Smith and family at Urbana.

Miss Mamie Spaun, of Indianapolis, arrived in the city yesterday, and will visit her friend, Miss Jessie Fenton.

Mrs. Dr. Goudy, of Taylorville, is in the city, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Bumgardner.

Miss Jessie Howes, of Springfield, was in Decatur yesterday, the guest of Miss Neva Stuart.

Mark Oliver and B. Z. Taylor saw the "Jersey Lily" at St. Louis the other night. Mark, who got home yesterday, says Ben wanted to linger in St. Louis all week.

George Kraft, the gallant captain of the Decatur Rescue champion hose running team, is stepping around lively today. He is the happy father of a 10-pound boy, born to-day.

Volney Hickox, of Springfield, is the stenographer in the Wheeler murder trial. He is a rapid short-hand writer, and takes down every word of the testimony with great ease.

Star Cool, salesman at F. L. Hays & Co.'s, will go to his old home in Ohio early next week on business and pleasure. Star makes a great boast of the fine hunting and fishing in the Buckeye state.

James Golder Laux is the most youthful granger in the city, and he is as proud of that new silver cup presented him yesterday as if it were a "Jumbo" sleigh or a pair of red-top boots.

Captain T. M. Wells, the well-known photographer, went to Clinton this morning, where he contemplates locating permanently. He states that a splendid opening is offered him at Clinton, and he thinks it will be to his interest to make a change. The Captain has the REPUBLICAN'S best wishes wherever he may go.

Bloomington *Leader*: Mr. Nelson Luddington, the Chicago banker, whose death was mentioned in yesterday's issue, was an uncle of Hon. Lewis Luddington, of Farmer City, and Mr. H. B. Patrick, of this city. His wealth is estimated at $1,500,000. Messrs. Ludington and Patrick will come in as heirs to a portion of the estate, which is mostly in real estate and government bonds.

Danville *Commercial*: George L. Andrews, for five years a passenger conductor on the east end of the Wabash railroad, has been made trainmaster, with territory on the west end, between Decatur and Quincy. Mr. Andrews is part proprietor of the Tremont House, this city, and will continue his interest as heretofore. This is the same position that was refused by Charley Parker some time since. The man who accepted it at that time has since been made assistant superintendent.

Piano Raffle.

The Hallet, Davis & Co. Piano owned by the late Prof. Goodman will be disposed of by lot at the Guards' armory on Friday, January 26, at 8 o'clock p. m. Tickets, $1 each, may be procured of E. C. Bassey, B. Stine, F. W. Wismer or W. N. Zimmerman. Jan. 16-d10

THE MURDER TRIAL.

The Gist of the Testimony up to Noon To-day.

There is the usual large crowd of spectators in the circuit court room to-day to hear additional testimony in the case of The People against Dr. J. D. Wheeler.

In his opening statement on yesterday afternoon, Judge Nelson, on behalf of the defendant, said that the evidence would show that Dr. Wheeler was not guilty of the murder of Estella Risley; that no abortion was performed because the young woman was not *enciente;* and that the accused was innocent of the crime charged against him.

The first witness who testified was Abdiel T. Risley, father of the dead girl. He has lived in Decatur since 1857; had known Wheeler for about 18 months; he took Estella to Wheeler's office in June last to secure treatment for her for nasal catarrh; found Estella quite sick at home on Sept. 26th; seemed to be in great pain; saw Wheeler the next day; he said Estella was troubled with inflammation of stomach and bowels. Wheeler treated her. She died on October 10th. Witness said that Dr. Wheeler advised against holding a post mortem examination, but the examination was held 42 hours after Estella's death, by Drs. Walston and Bumstead, in the presence of Wheeler, the witness, his two sons and Mr. Loring. The witness spoke of two letters that Wheeler said he had in his possession, but he had not seen them. The witness was questioned by Mr. Johns and cross-examined closely by Mr. Buckingham, one of the counsel for the defense. On the cross-examination witness testified that the undertaker assisted in caring for the body on the evening of the death of Estella.

This morning Mrs. George V. Loring, sister of the deceased, was the first witness placed upon the stand. She attended her sister during her illness and told about her pains and treatment so far as she knew. The substance of her testimony was given in these columns after the inquest was held. On the cross examination the witness and Mr. Buckingham had many sharp words.

The next witness was F. C. Damm, who was employed at Korsmyer & O'Neill's gunsmith shop last September. He stated that he made a peculiar-looking instrument to order for Dr. Wheeler and delivered it to the doctor on the 26th day of September. The instrument in possession of the prosecution was identified by the witness as the one he made. This instrument was found in the office of the prisoner after his arrest.

Mrs. Henry Stafford was called by the People. She was asked a question, and on the defense entering an objection, Judge Smith ordered the jury to retire. After the jury had retired, the witness stated that on the third of October, seven days before the death, she had called on Estella and had a talk with her. Estella told witness that she couldn't live and would die soon; that she didn't want to live, because a girl without character had nothing to live for. Witness chided Estella and told her she was young and that there was a bright future before her. Witness saw the girl the next day and she was then in the same frame of mind. The objection of counsel for the defense to this testimony was that under the law it could not be admitted as a dying declaration and that therefore it was incompetent. Mr. Johns stated that it was offered to show the physical condition of the deceased. Judge Smith, after hearing some law points, suggested by Mr. Buckingham, decided not to admit the testimony of Mrs. Stafford, and she retired.

F. W. Willis, a brother-in-law of the deceased, testified to a personal knowledge of the painful illness of Estella; that he was with her at her home and talked with her. She had asked him to shoot her to put her out of her misery. On the day that Estella died witness said he had a conversation with the doctor, in the course of which the latter said he had used an instrument upon Estella, but that she would get better soon.

It is probable that about ten days or two weeks' time will be consumed in hearing the testimony of witnesses and arguments of counsel. The testimony of the many resident physicians and those from a distance is yet to be heard.

Visible Improvement.

Mr. Noah Bates, Elmira, N. Y., writes: "About four years ago I had an attack of bilious fever, and never fully recovered. My digestive organs were weakened, and I would be completely prostrated for days. After using two bottles of your Burdock Blood Bitters, the improvement was so visible that I was astonished. I can now, though 61 years of age, do a fair and reasonable day's work." Price, $1 per bottle. 16

25 Cents Apiece

Will buy men's heavy-ribbed, Merino Undershirts. Actual value, 50 cents. Other underwear, ladies' and gents' of every description, in almost unbroken lots, at proportionately low prices.

Big 18. CHEAP STORE.
Jan. 16-d&w1w

Blankets and Bed Comforts

Comprising various grades and qualities, at half original value.

Big 18. CHEAP STORE.
Jan. 16-d&w1w

NO SETTING your bread over night with Compressed Yeast. Get it of Heilman, Imboden & Co. 16-d1w

Hosiery. Hosiery Hosiery.

Hosiery for all classes, all kinds and all sizes. CHEAP STORE.
Big 18. Jan. 16-d&w1w

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

The Closing Quotations at W. W. Wilcox's Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.

WHEAT—$1.01⅞ Jan; $1.02⅝ Feb; — — Mar; $1.08⅝ May.

CORN—55 Jan; 56⅛ Feb; 55¾ March; —April 57 May.

OATS—37⅛ Jan; 37⅛ Feb; 39⅛ May.

PORK—$17.42½ Jan; $17.02½ Feb; $17.80 Mar.

LARD—$10.75 Jan; $10.87½ Feb; $10.97½ Mar.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—*Estimated receipts*, 40,000; shipments, 2383; light hogs, $5.90@$6.40; mixed, $6.00@$6.40; heavy, $6.45@$6.85; cattle receipts, 7,500.

	Receipts.	*Shipments.*	*Car Lots.*
WHEAT	37,931	13,080	28
CORN	135,552	87,886	226
OATS	34,352	28,886	31
RYE	6,657	3,025	12

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.

WHEAT—$1.14⅛ Jan; $1.14⅜ Feb; $1.17⅛ March; $1.19½ April; $1.19¼ May.

CORN—68½ Jan; 68¾ Feb.; 67⅜ March; 67¾ April; 66¼ May.

TOLEDO, Jan. 18.

WHEAT—1.04¼ Jan; $1.04½ Feb; 1.06⅜ Mar; $1.06½ April; $1.11 May.

CORN—54½ Jan; — Feb; — Mar; — April; 57 May.

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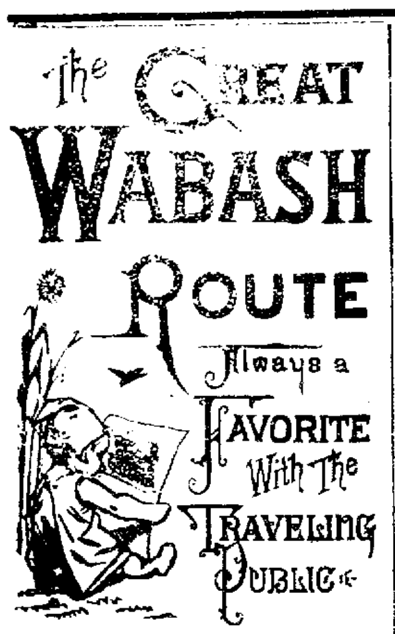

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Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No. 8, Through Express ... a. m
" 4, Atlantic Expre s ... 12:09 m.
" 2, Lightning Express ... 10:55 p. m
" 8, Bement Accommodation ... 7:25 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East ... 8:15 a. m
Going " ... 7:15 p. m
Going " ... 4:25 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 3, Fast Line ... 3:25 a. m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation, 7:10 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail ... 4:00 p. m
" 1, Through Express ... 5:45 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west ... 1:60 p. m
Going ... 11:30 p. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1881, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 48, Chicago Express ... 12:00 a. m
" 46, Through Express ... 7:10 a. m
" 44, Chicago Mail ... 12:15 p. m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express ... 3:45 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail ... 3:50 p. m
" 41, Through Express ... 7:25 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 37, St. Louis Express ... 4:15 a. m
" 43, Fast Line ... 5:15 a. m
" 41, Decatur and St. Louis Accom., 6:8 a. m
" 45, Fast Mail ... 4:05 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 48, Chicago Express ... 12:15 a. m
" 44, Atlantic Express ... 11:55 a. m
" 8, St. Louis and Decatur Accom., 9:15 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express ... 10:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West ... 6:30 a. m
Arrive from West ... 6:30 p. m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East ... 10:40 a. m
Leave for Champaign ... 20:0 p. m

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ILLINOIS MIDLAND R. R.

On and after Monday, Oct. 29, 1882, trains will arrive and depart as follows:

EAST.

Mail and Express ... 12:10 p. m
Local Freight arrives ... 5:20 p. m
" " leaves ... 6:40 a. m

WEST.

Mail and Express ... 12:25 p m
Local Freight arrives ... 6:20 p. m
" " leaves ... 6:00 a. m

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GOING EAST.

Passenger ... 9:28 a. m
" ... 10:40 p. m
Freight ... 2:35 p. m
Through Freight ... 2:40 a. m

GOING WEST.

Passenger ... 6:55 a. m
" ... 3:40 p. m
Freight ... 10:45 a. m
Through Freight ... 6:00 p. m

G. L. HOVEY, Freight Agent. W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.
G. L. Bradbury, General Manager.
H. C. Parker, Traffic Manager.
S. M. Mills, Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Sept. 3, 1882.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger ... 6:10 a. m
Accommodation ... 3:30 p. m
Freight ... 1:20 p. m

GOING SOUTH.

Accommodation ... 10:10 a. m
Passenger ... 5:30 p. m
Freight ... 9:50 p. m

E. T. JEFFERY, Superintendent, Chicago.
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CONDENSED TIME CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No. 22 ... 12:15 p. m
Night Express No. 25 ... 10:30 p. m
Way Freight No. 26 ... 6:00 a. m
Mixed and Stock Train No. 30 ... 5:50 p. m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21 ... 3:00 p. m
Night Express No. 23 ... 4:30 a. m
Way Freight No. 25 ... 7:30 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 29 ... 8:15 a. m

I. H. WILSON, Superintendent.
C. E. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man.
Decatur, Ill., April 25, 1882.

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The Daily Republican.

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

—England's national debt was £839,000,000 in 1857. To-day it is £765,000,000.

—A new underground railway is proposed for Paris, to cost about $30,000,000. The central station is to be at the Palace de la Bourse. In all, the line will be twenty-four miles.

—The Emperor of Austria's brother, Charles Louis, has for the first time been elected Burgomaster of Arstetten. His forester and the village bootmaker are elected on the Council.

—Cremation has established a firm foothold in Italy. At a convention just held in Modena there were representatives of twenty-seven cremation societies established in different Italian cities.

—The famous Garden Gully United Mine, at Sandhurst, Australia, has declared its 200th dividend. The profits distributed by this company amount to $3,900,000. The product in the last twelve years has been twelve tons of gold.

—When the Queen goes to Balmoral she goes by special train, commanded by special servants. The trip there and back is said to cost the snug sum of £2,500. Other members of the royal family, however, travel in "saloon carriages" by an ordinary train at first-class fares.

—At a conference of nut and bolt makers at Darlaston, England, a short time ago, it was stated that numbers of women worked in the forges making nuts and bolts. They worked with the men, and frequently labored seventeen hours a day. It was decided to bring the matter before Parliament.

—Fifty years ago the name of Parnell was as prominent in Parliament as it is to-day. In 1831 was published "The People's Book," containing an annotated list of the two British Houses of Parliament. It thus describes Mr. C. S. Parnell's great-uncle, Sir Henry Parnell, afterward Lord Congleton: "He is an able, industrious, liberal and efficient member of Parliament. It was upon his motion for a committee of inquiry into the civil list that the Wellington Cabinet was broken up."

—Several members of a boat club at Frankfort-on-the-Main recently resolved to row to Mayence by night. It was just 10 o'clock when they seated themselves in their boat, grasped their oars, and bade their friends on shore farewell. They pulled vigorously all night, greatly enjoying the healthful exercise, the gloom and quiet, and the weird beauty of the river. Their own chagrin and the wild delight of their friends may be imagined when they found at sunrise that they had forgotten to weigh anchor, and were still fast to the float from which they embarked. They are now known to all Frankfort as "the explorers."

—The great ball at Hatfield, Lord Salisbury's seat, for the coming of age of his son, Lord Cranborne, proved a strange and interesting experience to London society, which mustered in great force and was more American than English in its character. The ladies got themselves up in cloaks and furs of various kinds, as if for adventure. The men went in thick boots or galoshes, and carried their pumps in their pockets. Hatfield disputes with Burghley, the Marquis of Exeter's seat, the distinction of being the best house in England. A large temporary iron building was put up in front of the house for supper, the marble hall was devoted to tea, and the dancing took place in the gallery.

An Alaska Coal Mine.

Near Cape Lisburne, at the "Arctic coal mine," twenty tons of coal were dug and carried aboard in sacks in one day. These mines are within the Arctic circle, some distance on the American side, and are plainly exposed from top to bottom in the face of a perpendicular bluff, about 150 feet in height. Their widths are from three to twenty feet, and such as are under ten feet are pure coal, while those over are nearly so, slate being slightly mixed. The veins pitch at an angle of about forty-five degrees, and are numerous. On the tundra, or grassy plain above, the ledges can be followed for miles, and after pitching down the precipice they can be traced across the sandy beach until lost in the sea. Such as taken by the Corwin was surface coal, lying about in great chunks, weighing one-half ton or more, which had to be broken up before being handled. It was something between anthracite and bituminous, burned well and made but little smoke, although it left a great deal of ashes. In handling it left but little dirt, and for use it gave excellent satisfaction. It is thought that depth will show it to be a fine quality of anthracite coal. These mines have been known to whalers for some years, and now that steam whalers are coming into vogue they will probably be well patronized.

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TOM BRYANS will manage two more excursions to Kansas and Missouri. The first train to leave on Jan. 2d, and the second train on Jan. 16th. Fare from Decatur $15 for the round trip; tickets good for forty days. Dec. 27-dawtd

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An Obsolescent Sound.

In the processes of change and decay that are incidental to the growth of a spoken language, it is interesting to note the appearances of certain peculiarities of speech and the disappearance of others. A general change in a certain sound often takes more than a generation to accomplish itself. People are, fortunately, pretty conservative in the matter of pronunciation.

Such a gradual process appears now to be going on, by which the sound of the letter r after a vowel is becoming obsolete. The letter r is called the letter ah. This used to be considered an affectation in this part of the country. Boston people were ridiculed for speaking of culchah; but that word is now pronounced in that way by at least as many New-Yorkers as Bostonians. It is now noticeable among the older generation here; but the young ladies, some of the young men, and nearly all the children under fifteen years of age, now pronounce New York Ne-Yawk, and other words to correspond. Go into any public school in this city and ask the children to tell you who was the first President of the United States, and they will respond unanimously, "Jawge Washington." Ask about the present incumbent of that office, and they will say his name is Ahthu. Ask them a categorical question, and they will cry, "Yes, sah!" or "No, sah!" And this notwithstanding the fact that in the primary department they were dr-r-r-illed to say br-r-roth-er-r, with a tremendous tr-r-rill on the rs. For many years this sound of r has been left in the South; in New England you shall seldom hear it; on Long Island it never by any possibility salutes your ear; and now that it is dying out in New York with the present generation, it is likely to disappear entirely east of the Rocky Mountains.

The disappearances of the sound will greatly complicate the labors of the spelling reformers. Some of the combinations that are produced by suppressing the r are incapable of representation by the present alphabet. There is a lingering on some of the syllables, as in the word heart, pronounced, as nearly as we can represent it, hah-ut, which almost defies notation.

The varieties of sound produced in different combinations of letters by the substitution for r of the sound of u in but—which most often takes the place—are too numerous for us to follow out in the space at our command. They would make a paper long enough for presentation at the meeting of a philological society. We wish simply to call the attention of students of language to this movement, which is widespread and certainly growing. To a greater degree than they imagine, the sound of r after a vowel is obsolescent.—*N. Y. Mail.*

Eggs.

Few persons who eat eggs have any idea of the extent of the traffic in these succulent breakfast delicacies. The increase of the egg trade and its development as one of the industries of the country are really remarkable. A journal that has instituted careful inquiries regarding the matter asserts that the business of supplying consumers in this city alone now amounts to $18,000,000 per annum. Throughout the Union there are eaten $75,000,000 worth of eggs each year. The improvements achieved in imparting permanence to that freshness which is one of the essential attributes of the egg to make it marketable are certainly ingenious. The recently-invented process of crystallization is one of the most curious methods of guarding against this blight of tastelessness. By its agency the natural egg is changed into an amber-hued vitreous substance, which, while reduced in bulk, has imparted to it the property of remaining in edible condition for years and resisting the deteriorating effects of climate. What is more singular than this is that when thus treated the eggs can be transported to any place without injury, and can afterward be restored to their original condition when desirable by adding the water which has been artificially removed from the shell. This simple process is called "desiccation," and the principal companies engaged in this preparing eggs are situated in this city and St. Louis. It is said that neither salt nor extraneous matter is employed in producing "desiccation." The egg is merely reduced, by the removal of the water, to a consolidated mass of yelk and albumen. Eggs are also preserved by the process of "liming," and thus preserved they may be utilized for every purpose except that of boiling. It is a custom of some unscrupulous dealers to palm these "limed" eggs off on purchasers as "fresh country eggs," and it can be done with ease and success. In the "desiccating" process such fraud is impossible, for the very sufficient reason that an egg that is tainted, even though it be ever so slightly, can not be crystallized at all.—*New York Times.*

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12 Men's Black Cloth Overcoats, former price $10.00, Will be sold at $5.75

5 Men's Genuine Vermont Grey Overcoats, former price $10.00, Will be closed at $5.75

4 Men's Beaver Overcoats, former price $13.00, Will be sold at $8.75

12 Boys' Overcoats (age 12 to 17 years), former price $6.00, Given away at $3.75

10 Boys' Overcoats (age 12 to 17 years), former price $10.00, Will be sold at $6.75

6 Boys' Ulsterettes (age 8 to 12 years), former price $6.50, Will be sold at $4.25

7 Boys' Ulsters (age 13 to 17 years), former price $8.50, Will be closed at $5.50

6 Men's Genuine Vermont Grey Suits, former price $10.00, Will be sold at $6.75

11 Men's Union Suits, former price $8.50 and $9.00, Will be sold at $5.75

12 Men's Cassimere Suits, former price $12.00, Reduced to $7.75

15 Men's All Wool Suits, former price $12.50 and $15.00, Will be sold at $8.75 and $10.75

17 Men's Fine All Wool Cass. Suits, former price $15.00 and $18.00, Will be sold at $10.75 and $11.75

13 Men's Fancy Cass. Custom made Suits, former price $22.50, Reduced to $15.75

15 Men's Extra Fine Fancy Cass. Suits, part satin lined, former price $25.00 and $26.50. Will be sold at $19.50 and $19.75

20 Men's Cass. Frock Suits, former price $15.00 and $16.00, Will be sold at $9.75 and $10.75

8 Boys' (age 13 to 17 years) Union Cass. Suits, former price $7.00, Reduced to $4.75

23 Boys' (age 13 to 17 years) Cass. Suits, former price $9.00, Will be sold at 5.75

28 Boys' (age 13 to 17 years) Fine Cass. Suits, former price $10.00 and $12.75. Reduced to 6.75 and 8.75

32 Boys' (age 9 to 12 years) Cass. Suits, former price $5.00, $6.00 and $8.50, Will be sold at $3.25, 4.75 and 5.75

15 Childs' (age 4 to 10 years) Union Cass. Suits, former price $4.00, Will be sold at 2.75

16 Child's (age 4 to 10 years) 3-piece Suits, former price 5.00 and 6.00, Will be Given Away at 3.75

50 Childs' (age 4 to 10 years) Fine Cass. Suits, former price 6.00 and 7.00, Will be sold at 4.75

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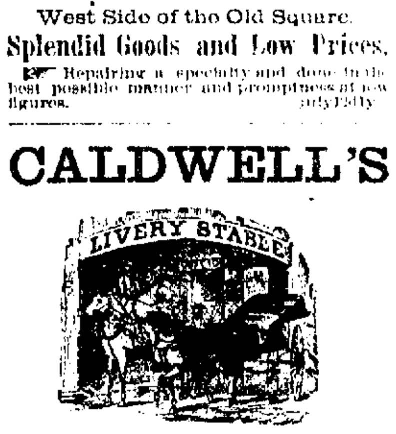

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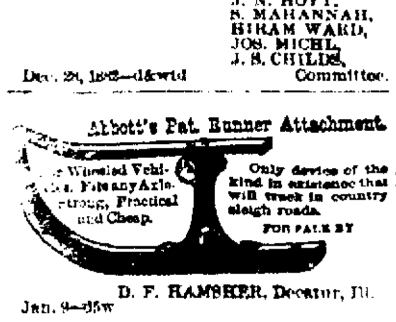
County Physician and Steward Wanted.

The committee appointed to secure the services of a physician for the paupers in Decatur township, and the Macon county poor house, also the prisoners in the county jail, and a Steward for the poor farm, both for one year, commencing March 1st, 1883, will meet at the county clerk's office in Decatur on MONDAY, JANUARY 29th, 1883, at one o'clock p. m.—Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon on that day. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

J. N. HOYT,
S. MAHANNAH,
HIRAM WARD,
JOS. MICHL,
J. S. CHILDS,
Committee.
Dec. 28, 1882—d&wtd



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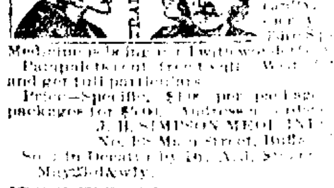

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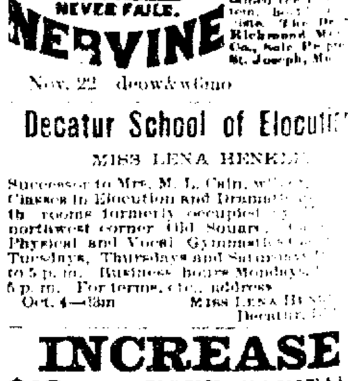

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